

ORDINANCE NO. 14752

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 82 – 2009

Introduced by the Administration

NOVEMBER 4, 2009

AN ORDINANCE

Amending article 507 (Traffic control Maps) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Allentown by the removal of all parking meters along the north and south sides of Chew Street beginning on the west side of 8th Street continuing west on Chew Street to the east side of 10th Street and establishing a two (2) hour time zone along the north and south sides of Chew Street beginning on the west side of 8th Street continuing west on Chew Street to the east side of 10th Street

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That pursuant to Section 507.02, changes in Maps by Ordinance: Exception, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Allentown, authorizing amendments to the Traffic Control Maps of the City, the following traffic regulation is hereby made permanent.

- Removal of all parking meters along the north and south sides of Chew Street beginning on the west side of 8th Street continuing west on Chew Street to the east side of 10th Street
- Establish a two (2) hour time zone along the north and south sides of Chew Street beginning on the west side of 8th Street continuing west on Chew Street to the east side of 10th Street

SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy		
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 20th day of November, 2009.

CITY CLERK

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

This Bill originated from the Allentown Parking Authority

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This bill amends the Traffic Control Map by removing parking meters along Chew Street between 8th Street and 10th Street and replace them with two hour time zone parking regulations.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**

Removal of unnecessary meters. Installation of two-hour zone which is compatible with nearby streets

- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**

Benefits to parkers: They will no longer have to insert coins into a meter. Benefits to residents/merchants/visitors: two hour zone will be maintained, providing adequate turnover of parking spaces.

- **How does this Bill relate to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

This change will conform to the Parking Authority's mission of providing appropriate parking. Meters are no longer necessary at this location; therefore, they should be removed in compliance with the mission.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

N/A

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

N/A

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

From the Authority's standpoint, we are prepared for this change to take place immediately.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

These 70 meters are unnecessary based upon a meter analysis conducted by the Parking Authority; allowing for regulated parking via a time zone is more appropriate